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EXIT 7 OFFICIALS

FIVE NEW COUNTY OFFICERS GO IN FRIDAY.

CLERKS BEGIN MONDAY

Change School Superintendent, Prosecuting Attorney, Recorder of Deeds and County Judges Thursday.

With the passing of the year 1914 and the entrance of 1915 in Nodaway county this week will also come several changes in the county offices here, followed by two more next Monday morning. When Friday morning arrives these changes will ensue:

Albert H. Cooper of Gaynor City succeeds W. M. Oakerson as county school superintendent.

Dan R. Baker succeeds J. Arthur Wray as recorder of deeds.

William G. Sawyers succeeds George Pat Wright as prosecuting attorney.

W. M. Blackford succeeds John G. Thornhill as presiding judge of the county court.

Matthew F. Farnan succeeds Floyd Westfall as judge of the county court from the south district.

Two Change Next Week.

When Monday morning appears Fred J. Yeomans, deputy county clerk for the last eight years, will succeed George W. Demott as county clerk, and George Henry Westfall will succeed Eugene Rathbun as clerk of the circuit court.

That not all changes are made at the same time is due to provisions of the Missouri statutes, which declare when certain county officials shall assume offices to which they may be elected. It provides in these cases that all but the county clerk and circuit clerk, shall take the oath of office to which chosen on the first day of the new year. It further provides that the two county clerks shall take office the first Monday in January, which will be the 4th this year.

Appoint Assistants.

Nearly all new county officers have appointed assistants.

Mr. Cooper probably will have no assistance as county school superintendent. Mrs. John Porter now is deputy superintendent and may be reappointed.

Mr. Baker has appointed Luke P. Colvin as deputy in the office of recorder of deeds' office, so is quite familiar with the duties of that office. Mrs. Baker also will assist her husband in that office whenever necessary. Mr. Baker announced this morning. She will not be regularly employed, however.

Mr. Sawyers has not yet announced an assistant prosecuting attorney, but probably will do so on his return tomorrow from an extended visit in the east. This office now goes on a salary basis, the stipend being \$2,500 annually. Heretofore it has been on a salary and fee basis combined.

Mr. Yeomans has designated Calvin Burch of Clearmont as deputy county clerk and Mrs. Yeomans as extra deputy when necessary. Mr. Burch is familiar with such work, having been employed as bookkeeper and in banking. Mrs. Yeomans also has had much office experience and formerly was a bookkeeper.

Retiring Officials Into Other Work.

Mr. Westfall expects to retain Amos Sprecher as deputy circuit clerk. He has served with Mr. Rathbun in that capacity and is well acquainted with court work delegated to that office.

Those retiring have not made definite plans for the future in some cases. Mr. Rathbun, however, intends to retire to his farm. Mr. Wright, with his assistant prosecuting attorney, M. E.

Ford, will take up the law practice in partnership after this week.

Mr. Demott will probably retire to an 11-acre farm he owns north of the city. Miss Mary Harvey intends to visit awhile and may then resume some office work.

Mr. Thornhill, retiring judge of the county court, will retire from active work. His partner, Floyd Westfall, will continue his farm operations. Mr. Wray will probably assist his son, Walter Wray, in the operation of the Maryville laundry after this week. Miss Nellie Wray, deputy under her father, intends to take up collection work for the laundry part of the time.

Mr. Oakerson will become assistant state superintendent of schools after January 11. He leaves for Jefferson City next Tuesday, however.

Appoints County Engineer.

The only appointive county office is that of county highway engineer. He is appointed annually by the county court in the February meeting. John H. Clary now holds that position. He succeeded J. E. Reece, now county surveyor, in February, 1913, and was reappointed last year.

SHOULD AID RURAL CARRIERS

Nodaway County Deliverer Suggests Resolutions for Good of Mail Service.

Editor Democrat-Forum: As the time for making (and breaking) good resolutions is near at hand and most of us are thinking of some good resolutions for the other fellow to make, allow us to suggest the following resolutions, which, if made and kept by every patron of every rural mail route, would not only expedite the delivery of the mails, but would add greatly to the comfort of the rural letter carrier:

First—That I will procure at once a supply of stamps and will stamp all my letters and post cards before putting them in the box, and thus relieve the carrier of the disagreeable task of licking stamps and making change for me during the cold weather.

Second—I will have my out-going mail ready when the carrier arrives, and not ask him to "wait a minute" out in the cold while I add a postscript to a letter or address an envelope which should have been ready at his coming.

Third—If obliged for any reason to leave money in the box for the carrier I will place it in the same receptacle which he can easily handle without removing his mittens, and not cause him to freeze his hands and lose his temper picking up loose coins from my box.

Fourth—If it should storm and the snow should drift around my mail box, I will, before the carrier arrives, open up a road to the box so he can drive up to it without danger of getting his team down or over-turning his rig.

Fifth—If I desire to purchase a money order, I will fill out the application blank which has been furnished me by the carrier and thus save him doing this for me when he gets to the office.

Sixth—I will not grumble nor complain should the carrier be a few minutes late in arriving, as his delay may be caused by some of his patrons failing in keeping these resolutions.

Trusting that a great many of the patrons of the rural mail routes in this county will endorse and keep these reasonable resolutions, we are yours for a bigger and more satisfactory mail service during the year 1915.

A RURAL MAIL CARRIER.

ORGANIST AND CHORISTER.

Prof. Schuler to Direct Music of First Presbyterian Church.

Prof. Harry Burnell Schuler of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, has been employed as organist and choir director of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Schuler begins his work this week.

Marries Couple Today.

Probate Judge W. H. Conn married Earl F. Rinehart of Maryville and Mary Felker of Red Oak, Ia., at noon today. They secured a license here yesterday.

FIRE LOSS \$3,395

MARYVILLE HAS 31 FLAME CALLS DURING YEAR.

ARREST 278 IN 1914

Police Records Show There Were 24 More City Court Cases Past Year Than 1913.

The Maryville fire department has had thirty-one calls to fires within the city limits so far during 1914, with a total loss from flames and water of \$3,395, according to Burt Rowley, chief of the fire department, this morning. This shows that the residents of Maryville paid out the last year several thousand more dollars for fire protection than was suffered during the same time.

Next year, however, a loss much beyond the total insurance may result in the city, the insurance agents explain, so that it is an unwise policy to stop the fire insurance just because in one year the fire loss is small.

The records of the city police court for the year just closing show that there were 278 arrests during the last twelve months, with a total receipt of approximately \$1,500 resulting from fines, and slightly more than that amount in court costs.

Compared to last year, there were twenty-four more cases of disorder, drunkenness or vagrancy in 1914 than in 1913, the total number of arrests last year being 254.

Few of the arrests of the last year were of a serious nature. Most of them were "nabbed" on charges of drunkenness, vagrancy, disturbing the peace or for petty offenses. Some of those arrested were acquitted, although perhaps two-thirds or more pleaded guilty to the charges and were fined.

More arrests were made in September, the records show, than during any other one month of the year. This was due to the county fair being held at that time, and consequently attracting many of the rougher element to the city.

The fire report of Chief Rowley shows the following fires and estimated fire losses by months:

	Alarms.	Loss.
January	4	\$1,510
February	2	15
March	5	70
April	4	25
May	3	175
June	0	60
July	5	20
August	4	550
September	6	60
October	6	60
November	3	1,015
December	1	15
Totals	31	\$3,395

FERN TO SHOW FEATURE FILMS.

Begin New Shubert-Brady and Paramount Five-Reel Pictures Next Month.

Special five-reel feature films of the Shubert-Brady and the Paramount offerings will be shown by James Ellis at the Fern theater three nights each week, beginning next Tuesday, January 5. He only this week arranged for the Paramount and Shubert-Brady feature films.

The first feature offering on the new circuit will be of Mary Pickford, that famous motion picture star, in "Behind the Scenes," which will be shown at the Fern next Tuesday night. It will be followed Thursday night, January 7, with another Paramount film, "The County Chairman," with Maclyn Arbuckle taking the leading part.

The initial Shubert-Brady film on the new circuit will be Friday night, January 8, with a depiction of "The Man of the Hour," with Robert Warwick leading.

Other feature films already arranged are: Gladys Hanson in "The Straight Road," January 12; Tyrone Powers in "Aristocracy," January 14; David Higgins in "His Last Dollar," January 19; John Barrymore in "The Man from Mexico," January 21; Edward Ayles in "Ready Money," January 26, and Charles Richman in "The Man from Home," January 28.

Shubert-Brady films will be shown as follows: Clara Kimball Young in "Lola," January 15; "The Gentleman from Mississippi," January 22; Emma Dunn in "Mother," January 29; Lilian Russell in "Wildfire," February 5; Wilton Lackey in "The Pit," February 12; Charles Blaney in "Across the Pacific," February 19, and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," February 26.

Miss Etha DeArmond, who has been the guest of her brother, S. J. DeArmond, and family, returned to her home in Topeka, Kan., this afternoon.

CONTEST IS CLOSE

ODD FELLOWS END TWO MONTHS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

LOSERS TO FEED LODGE

One Hundred Men Vie With Each Other for Members—Get Fifteen in the Fold.

The two months membership campaign which was inaugurated last October by White Cloud lodge, No. 92, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will close tonight. It has netted the lodge fifteen new members and is estimated to have resulted in many more men considering the matter of entering the order. They probably will do so within the next few weeks. Reports of the captains of the two contest teams probably will be read at the regular meeting tonight, when it will be determined which team secured the most members.

It is believed to be a close contest, as each team had a force of about fifty members working for new material for the lodge "goat" to work on. The captains were W. C. Irwin and W. F. Smith.

The losing team will banquet the entire lodge membership in the lodge hall, on West Third street, next Tuesday night, January 5. That will formally mark the close of the membership campaign. The lodge now has a membership of about 170.

Between fifty and sixty of the members, however, live outside of the lodge jurisdiction, and therefore were unable to enter into the membership campaign.

Is a Strong Lodge.

The meeting tonight will also result in considerable degree work for new members.

Prior to the banquet next Tuesday night the newly elected officers of White Cloud lodge will be installed. They are William C. Irwin, noble grand; Wesley Howland, vice grand; Amos Sprecher, secretary; John G. Grems, treasurer; E. E. Williams, trustee. About ten appointive officers also will be installed at the same time. They will be selected by the newly elected noble grand and the new vice grand.

White Cloud lodge now is as strong as it has ever been since its organization, it is said, and the members apparently are taking a greater interest in the lodge work than ever before. More social gatherings also are held, and the recent school of instruction in lodge work brought up the lodge's standards perceptibly.

MODERATES THEN GETS COLD

Melting Snow Turns to Ice as Temperature Drops—Makes Traveling Dangerous.

The low temperature which prevailed for two weeks, then was succeeded yesterday by a moderation, suddenly swooped back to Maryville this morning and at noon today the mercury registered 18 degrees above zero in the government thermometer, kept by J. R. Brink. But the cold wave's return visit was not the part that caused many a curse beneath the breath this morning.

It was the ice that had formed during the early morning hours on the streets and sidewalks of the town, as a result of much of the snow having melted yesterday. It left pools of water collected where "pedestricators" are wont to travel. When the sudden drop in temperature came today this water quickly became ice, smooth and crystal clear ice, upon which the feet slideth and causeth the owner thereof to falter.

But it made coasting good for the youngster, who is now out of school and can devote much spare time to this amusing sport of winter.

That the temperature will continue to drop gradually for the next day is the verdict of weather prognosticators. Observer Brink received this message from the government weather bureau at Chicago this morning:

"Look out for a cold wave with a drop in temperature of 30 degrees by Wednesday morning."

According to Mr. Brink's readings at 7 o'clock this morning the maximum temperature for the twenty-four preceding hours was 31 degrees, while the minimum was 27 degrees. It had, however, fallen to 17 degrees four hours later.

Return to St. Joseph.

Lewis Hill and Miss Grace Billeter of St. Joseph returned to their home yesterday after a week-end visit in Maryville, the guests of Miss Billeter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Burt M. Rowley.

NAVY HERO'S COUSIN HERE

Mrs. Alice R. Perrin is Related to Commander of Battleship North Carolina.

There is on woman, at least, in Maryville that is watching with almost breathless interest the activities of the United States navy in the Mediterranean sea and its trouble with Turkey recently. For her cousin is in the thick of it all and in fact is a prime mover. That woman is Mrs. Alice R. Perrin, No. 312 West Second street, proprietor of "Perrin Hall" and dean of women at the State Normal School.

The man in the case, is none other than Captain J. W. Oman, commander of the United States battleship North Carolina, which but two short days ago came into the publicity limelight, for having quelled a Turkish mob in Syria thereby saving several lives. Captain Oman's father and Mrs. Perrin's father were brothers. They lived in the same town in Pennsylvania along the Susquehanna river. There Mrs. Perrin then Miss Alice Oman, and young J. W. Oman, grew up together. They attended the same school and participated in the same youthful frolics.

Then Mrs. Perrin's parents moved to the central west a few years later. J. W. Oman, the hero in the story, still a young man, entered the United States naval academy at Annapolis, Md. He graduated, went to sea, stayed there and kept re-enlisting and going up in promotions. He went into the best part of the Spanish-American war, did several cruises over the globe, and latterly became commander of the North Carolina.

It is one of Uncle Samuel's best armored cruisers and carries a crew of 750 men, with Captain Oman as "boss." Mrs. Perrin is 50 years old. So is Captain Oman. Neither have seen each other since they were 9 years old, but they do occasionally write.

The last time the North Carolina got into the public eye happened as follows, according to the Associated Press:

A Reuter dispatch from Athens says it was the United States cruiser North Carolina that threatened to use its guns at Tripoli, Syria. The North Carolina, conveying the American steamer Virginia, had gone to Tripoli and the commander requested the Turkish authorities to permit the British and French consuls to depart with their nationals resident in Tripoli. This request was refused. Several of the French residents boarded the Virginia, but were attacked by a mob, who wounded the captain and first officer. The North Carolina then threatened to fire, whereupon the mob fled.

The Virginia, escorted by the North Carolina, then left for Dedoegatch and the North Carolina later proceeded for Smyrna.

The United States cruiser North Carolina, according to a Washington dispatch of December 16, went from the Island of Scios, on the coast of Asia Minor, to Alexandria to take gold to Jaffa for the relief of the Jews in Jerusalem. Jaffa is about 180 miles south of Tripoli.

NEW ARCH MASON OFFICERS.

Owens Chapter Holds Annual Installation—E. E. Williams High Priest.

The installation of new officers was held last night in connection with the regular degree work by Owens chapter, No. 96, of the Royal Arch Masons. The new officers are: E. E. Williams, high priest; Dr. F. C. Wallis, king; J. E. Reece, scribe; Charles McNeal, captain of host; C. C. Hellmers, principal sojourner; George B. Baker, treasurer; E. E. Hamlin, secretary.

Mayor U. S. Wright retires as high priest. The election of new officers in the Royal Arch Masons is by rotation. The local chapter was organized in 1882. It holds meetings twice each month.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES.

Mac Vinsonhaler Succumbs at Hlawatha, Kan.—Once Lived Near Graham.

Word was received today in Maryville of the death of Mac Vinsonhaler, who died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter in Hlawatha, Kan. Mr. Vinsonhaler lived for a number of years on a farm near Graham. He was about 80 years old, and for the last twelve years had made his home with his daughter.

He was a brother of George Vinsonhaler, who lived on South Fillmore street for many years.

Here from Dakota.

Mrs. Len Funk and daughters of McIntosh, S. D., are visiting in the city with Mr. Funk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Funk, and other relatives. They will remain several weeks.

John Halasey of the Ireland school district was shopping in Maryville Saturday.

RUSS BEATS TURKS

CZAR'S FORCES ROUTED ADVANCE OF GERMANY'S ALLY.

"MUST RESPECT U. S."

British Searching American Ships and Emperor's Ultimatum May Strain Relations.

Petrograd, Dec. 29.—The following official communication from the headquarters of the army of the Caucasus was issued last night:

"In the direction of Oil, Trans-Caucasia, our troops having crossed the Laursin river, arrested the progress of a considerable force of Turkish troops. In the region of Sari Kamyesh fighting is developing.

"On December 26 the region of Dutak our advance terminated the occupation of the line between Khamour and Agadane. The Turks withdrew, having suffered grave losses."

Washington, Dec. 29.—Grave fears are entertained because of the strained relation likely to result over the ultimatum the United States government has dispatched to the British government relative to the indiscriminate searching of American vessels on the high seas.

The ultimatum Germany also has sent to this government regarding the actions of some of the American consuls to Belgium and lack of harmony with German military authorities likewise has helped to make the fears for this country's neutrality greater.

CHURCH IN ANNUAL MEET

Pickering Christian Church to Hold Congregational and Business Meeting.

The Christian church of Pickering will hold its annual business meeting in the church Friday, January 1, at which time all affairs for the year will be adjusted.

The meeting will occupy the entire day. The morning session will be devoted to the hearing of reports of the various departments of the church work. C. G. McMillen, president of the official board, will preside. Two elders will be elected to fill the places made vacant by the resignation of one and the removal from the community of another.

At noon luncheon will be served, and in the afternoon services will be held with a sermon by Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church of this city.

Following is the program in detail: Meeting called at 10:30 a. m.

Devotional exercises, C. G. McMillen presiding.

10:45—Report of membership, O. G. Null, clerk.

Treasurer's report, C. R. Harmon, treasurer.

Report of Bible school, George Crowson, secretary, and C. R. Harmon, Superintendent.

Report of Christian Endeavor society, Mary Crowson, secretary.

Report of C. W. B. M., Mrs. O. O. Baker, secretary.

Report of Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. O. G. Null, secretary-treasurer.

Election of elders.

General business discussion.

Noon luncheon in church.

1:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. R. L. Finch.

Leaves for Rochester.

Mrs. Ab Simmons of Pickering left yesterday for Rochester, Minn., where she will take medical treatment.

Loren Chambers, who lives north-west of Pickering, was in Maryville Saturday.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; cold wave tonight; high north-west winds diminishing.

PARAMOUNT FEATURES

Tuesday, Jan. 4—Mary Pickford in "Behind the Scenes" Thursday, Jan. 7—Maclyn Arbuckle in the "Country Chairman."

SHUBERT BRADY FEATURE Friday, Jan. 8—"The Man of the Hour."

Fern Theatre, Same Price 5 & 10c

Tonight---Mutual Weekly

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THE EMPIRE THEATRE

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STOCK MARKET IS STRONG

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep Bring Higher Prices—Quarantined States Buy Little.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 28.—The cattle market advanced 50c to 75c last week, except stockers and feeders, which gained 15c to 50c. Receipts here are 10,000 head, and killing grades are selling about steady, with a shade of weakness, stockers and feeders strong and active. No highly finished killing steers are here, the best bringing \$8.75 today, but strictly prime steers might sell around \$10.25, and best heavy cows bring \$7.25. Quarantine prices have not been fully tested recently, some fair meal-fed steers weighing 1,026 pounds selling at \$7 today, and other lighter steers at \$6.40 and \$6.70.

Stockers and feeders meet a good demand, and are apt to get further advances in the next few weeks. Iowa bought some cattle here last week, practically the first in six weeks, but Illinois and other quarantined states have not bought any since the first of November. As the quarantines are raised the demand will increase.

Kansas has laid in a larger number of cattle this fall than in any recent year. While some of these cattle are ready to move to market whenever prices are attractive, there will not be any oversupply at any time this winter. Feeders are selling at \$7.25 to \$8, stockers \$6.75 to \$8, a few cattle on either side of these quotations.

Hogs made a small net gain last week, and are 10c to 15c higher today. Larger receipts at Chicago and St. Louis and light supplies here keep prices at Kansas City as high as at markets east, sometimes higher. Top here today is \$7.40, Chicago same, St. Louis same, St. Joseph \$7.37½. Receipts here are only 4,000 today. Within a week or two Buffalo, Cleveland and other eastern markets will get fewer hogs, and order buyers here will want more hogs. May pork is 75c above a week ago, and fresh pork is making a good profit for killers, incentives for active buying at the stock yards.

Lambs have advanced half a dollar in the last week, including a gain of 15c to 25c today, and sheep are 25c higher than a week ago. Receipts are moderate, 4,200 here today, and will continue light. Pea-fed lambs sold at \$8.70 and \$8.75 today, lambs weighing 77 pounds, and others 86 pounds, bringing the top price. Ewes are quotable up to \$6. Locally the situation is strong, and if any bear influence is felt it will have to come from the outside.

Get Permit to Wed.

A license to marry was granted in the office of the recorder of deeds this afternoon to Robert M. Watts, 21 years old, and Miss Opal H. Thacker, 16 years old. Both live at Burlington Junction. Miss Thacker had her parents' consent.

Infant Child Dies.

The 5-weeks-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Farquah, living two miles east of Elmo, died yesterday morning after a short illness. Death was caused from pneumonia. The funeral services were held at the home this afternoon.

Misses Orril and Katherine Helwig will give a 5 o'clock dinner yesterday evening, at which their guests were Miss Margaret Peery, Miss Carrie Hopkins, Miss Fannie Hope and Miss Harriett Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby, who live northeast of Maryville, were in the city Saturday afternoon to shop.

Don't allow your piano to go neglected. Better call tuner at once. D. N. Scott, Hanamo 24.

\$100 Reward, \$100

Learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. A Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CONGRESS AT REST

LEGISLATIVE WORK STOPS DURING YULETIDE SEASON.

IS CHILD'S HOLIDAY

Story of Christmas and What It Represents is Told by Louisiana Journalist.

(By W. C. Van Cleave.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—After two weeks of strenuous work congress adjourned yesterday for the holidays. Today the corridors of the old capitol are practically deserted and its silent walls echo the footsteps of the few who are left on guard. The outgoing trains have been burdened to their capacity with statesmen and near statesmen hurrying to their homes and little ones. The government departments have given a half day's holiday to their employes and the big stores, and little ones, too, are a mass of struggling, crowding humanity frantically endeavoring to spend more or less of their savings that others may be made happy in the knowledge that they are affectionately remembered.

Outside a heavy snow is falling to remind us of the purity and sacredness of the day we are about to celebrate and all nature is sheeted in white. Out on the plaza in front of the capitol men are at work erecting big evergreens for the community Christmas tree which the poor and the rich alike may view and enjoy. A choir of hundreds of voices will sing Christmas carols from the great steps at the east entrance to the capitol, and other appropriate ceremonies will be held.

Tonight the churches will hold watch meetings, the hotels and restaurants will be crowded with parties waiting to lend joy, and even revelry, as the day is ushered in. Tomorrow, according to an old custom, in almost every window in this city will hang a wreath of holly and evergreen, and mistletoe will abound in the homes of the young.

It is well that the day is observed, and better that it be observed, not only in appreciation of the present, but with hope for the future. Christmas is essentially the children's holiday, and the following lines from the pen of W. C. Chevis, a distinguished Louisiana journalist, are appropriate and worthy of preservation:

"The Angel-Heralded Babe.

"Twinkle softly, stars of light.

Christmas eve is babies' night.

"Beside Christmas, is there in all the wide world a holiday consecrated to the memory of a babe? In America, in Europe, in Asia, holidays have been decreed commemorative of the achievements of colossal, sun-crowned men; but such holidays are local in their character, ephemeral, speaking comparatively, in point of duration. Monuments of brass, marble and granite are erected in honor of Washington, Napoleon, Caesar, but these monuments shall crumble into dust; the nations that constructed them shall become but dim memories of antiquity, and alien feet shall tread the massive ruins that shall slumber by the banks of the Potomac, the Seine, and the Tiber. Archaeologists, peering among broken columns and moldering frieze and cornices of stately temples and palaces, shall decipher the hieroglyphics carved by stalwart races that spent their brief day upon a mighty stage, became atrophied, and melted away amid the gathering shadows of the somber twilight.

"But the Heaven-sent Babe, over whose advent angel choristers discoursed celestial anthems and Magi journeyed from the ends of the earth under the leading of a lustrous star, to lay their kingly offerings beside His lowly manger, commands the homage of men and angels now and through the endless ages. While the throne of the Caesars was yet in its prime, the Christ child came to bless the home of an humble carpenter. With the purple blood of royalty in His veins, He was born in a manger, but kings journeyed over strange lands and through deserts wild to that lowly manger and bowed low before Him. He spent His brief life among the common people doing acts of mercy and deeds of self-sacrificing heroism.

"No crown save that of thorns adorned His kingly brow. He waged no wars, erected no stately palaces, temples, or monuments, and the scepter of His power was love. And thus He lived and wrought, from childhood on to mature manhood, when His course was ended and Calvary became the throne of power from whence emanated the marvelous doctrine of victory over all things through love. No newborn babe was ever honored as He was honored, no patriot ever endured the ignominy He experienced in reward for service that was pure and unselfish.

"And the merry Christmas season reminds the thoughtful parent that there are kingly boys and girls in the homes of the land, before whose face the paths lead to mighty conquests through service if only the right impetus be given. Little reeked Mary,

when she sought the seclusion of the cheerless manger to provide a nesting place for Him who was to become the Prince of Peace, that swift-winged angels of light should disclose her obscure lodging place among the beasts of the stalls and that the stars of heaven should guide illustrious travelers in their weary search for Him 'born to command and strong to save.' But so it was, and so it will ever be where high destiny awaits the command of ready and efficient service.

"When the three kings of the east prostrated themselves in adoration before the Infant Prince there is no record that any resident of Bethlehem understood the significance of the event or even manifested any special interest in it, but the birth in the manger conferred immortality upon their town, and 'Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.' The potentiality of the babe might furnish an excellent Christmas theme, and it is certain that more intelligent interest is being felt in the babies of the land today than was the case in the time of the Caesars. Considered from this angle, every mother is a divine Madonna and every babe an Infant Prince.

"Whether in the places of power or in the hovel of poverty, the birth of a child is a momentous event, for none knows whence are coming the boys and girls whose divinely ordered lives are to make of them living magnets, to the doors of whose cottages the world will make beaten paths across trackless deserts and build tunnels beneath granite mountains. And 'Christmas eve is babies' night,' in commemoration of the Blessed Babe whose influences have awayed men and nations and the magic of whose name thrills the hearts of millions in every land and clime. The high minstrelsy of heaven inducted the Bethlehem Babe into His heaven-ordained work, and His homely philosophy and matchless precepts constitute a priceless part of the literature and art of every enlightened nation on this planet.

"It is needless to inquire, 'What think ye of Christ?' for men are divided in opinion as whether He be Messiah of mere man, but none challenge the all-persuasive influence of the service He rendered or of the supreme sacrifice He made. The lesson conveyed is, the potential life is the life of service; the man who leaves a mighty impress upon succeeding generations is he who has given himself for his fellows. Men and women, even in this sordid age, are doing this every day; hence the association of ideas that link babies and Christmas so beautifully together should inspire within every heart a more generous appreciation of these little ones—

"Whose gentle souls might be Tuned to highest minstrelsy."

JOHNSON TO REFUSE BONUS

Has Not Yet Received \$6,000, but Won't Take It When It Comes.

Coffeyville, Kan., Dec. 29.—Walter Johnson, the baseball pitcher, has not received the \$6,000 which dispatches said President Weeghman of the Chicago Federals was returning to him. The money was sent to the Chicago club by Johnson to pay back a bonus advanced for signing a contract with the Federals. Johnson said, even if the money came, he would not accept it until after he had the advice of Manager Griffith of the Washington club.

BRITAIN WARNED TO RESPECT U. S. RIGHTS

Washington, Dec. 29.—The United States government has made strong representations to Great Britain, insisting upon an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet. A long note has been forwarded to the British foreign secretary through Ambassador Page, covering the relations between the United States and Great Britain as affected by the British naval policy, which is considered "highly objectionable" by the American government.

The scouting trip of a German flyer over Kent causes the people to feel that there is a strong possibility that the Taubes may repeat over London the visit with bombs which they paid over Paris and Warsaw.

Reimbursement alone for cargoes unlawfully detained or seized, it states, does not remedy the evil as the chief difficulty is the moral effect of British practice on American exporters, who are restrained by it from taking risks or hazards which in no case ought to surround legitimate trade between the United States and other neutral countries.

Guests at Wallace Home.

Mrs. W. G. Edwards and daughter, Augusta, of Hopkins, came to Maryville last night to visit until after New Year's with Mrs. Edwards parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

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People Told to Flee to Basements if Fliers Come.

LITTLE CHANGES ON FRONT.

French and Teuton Reports Agree That Invaders Capture Section of Trenches—All Important Carpathian Passes in Hands of Russians.

WAR BULLETINS

A violent storm has temporarily stopped important military operations along most of the battle front in Belgium and France. In this territory the positions of the opposing forces remain virtually the same as they have been for weeks past.

In the eastern arena the official reports indicate a similar condition, so far as progress by either side is concerned. Petrograd reports, however, that between the Pilicia river and the upper Vistula the Germans are now on the defensive.

The British government through the naval and military authorities apparently fearing a raid over British towns by German airships, has issued a warning to the people to take to cover should the sound of firing be heard.

London, Dec. 29.—The battle lines in the east and the west have undergone only infinitesimal changes in the last day. The French and the German reports agree that the Germans have captured a section of the trenches near Hollebeke, south of Ypres.

The French assert that the Germans gave up trenches on the first line to the extent of about 800 or 900 yards in the Lens region, farther east, while unsuccessful demonstrations have been made from both sides at various points along the extended lines.

A Petrograd dispatch says that all the important passes on the Carpathians are again in Russian hands.

The Russians also report the capture of more than 20,000 prisoners, to which reference was made in previous announcements.

A heavy windstorm, with rain and snow, swept over parts of England and adjacent waters and there must be suffering for the sailors on duty on the smaller craft off the coasts.

The authorities issued a warning of the danger to people in the streets from guns which may be used in London against hostile aircraft, and advised the people to take refuge in basements if they should hear the sound of explosives or guns.

BERLIN'S MORE CONFIDENT

Reverses English Suffer at Festhubert Gladden Teuton Hearts.

Berlin, Dec. 29. Among the items given out for publication by the official press bureau were the following: "Discussions of military happenings since Christmas indicate that the feeling of confidence has gained support here. General Joffre's energetic offensive has everywhere been successfully resisted, and the defeat of the English at Festhubert leaves the allies in worse shape than when the French offensive started.

"Chief interest continues to center in Poland, where the position of the Germans and Austrians is regarded as promising. There is a feeling here that important developments are probable in Poland within a few days. While the outlook in the dzura and Rawka region is satisfactory, it is believed the most promising point is southeast of Tomaszow.

"A Turkish official bulletin reports victorious progress in the Caucasian front, without specifying the operations in detail. Turkey also officially declares that last week there was no bombardment of the Dardanelles."

Serb Army in Pitiable Plight.

Mitrovica, Hungary, Dec. 29.—It is stated here that the supply department of the Serbian army has proved unable to meet the demands made upon it and that in consequence the troops have suffered the greatest hardships. These assertions seemed to be borne out in part by the condition of 500 Serbian prisoners who were standing about one of the three market places of Mitrovica. It was a pitiable spectacle—500 men in rags, unwashed and unshaven. Though the ground was frozen a score of them had no boots and were busy trying to avoid contact with the cold earth by lifting one foot after the other. None of the men had good boots.

Germans Repulse Attack of Allies.

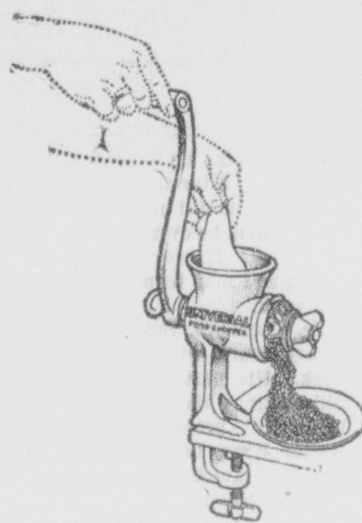
Berlin, Dec. 29.—The German official statement reports that the allies made an attack by land and sea on the town of Neuport at the extreme right of the German line in Belgium, but that no serious damage resulted. The Germans also reported the capture of several trenches and of a number of prisoners to the south of Ypres and the repulse of French attacks in the regions of Arras, Verdun and Senheim.

Germany Asks U. S. Consuls Changed.

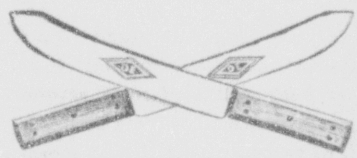
Washington, Dec. 29.—Germany has notified the American state department that American consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities and that it is desirable that some of the consuls be withdrawn for the present, at least.

Butchers Tools

Universal Meat Cutters are satisfactory because they cut more in the same length of time, never clog and are guaranteed. That means they must do the work.



Diamond Edge Butcher Knives and Steels are guaranteed to hold the edge. We have them in 6, 7 and 8 inch. Also a guaranteed six inch butcher knife at 25c. Diamond Lard Presses in six or eight quart. If you butcher 4 hogs that weigh 300 pounds each the Diamond Press will save its first cost in lard. Lard cans in 5, 8 and 10 gallons.



When the snow is in the air and the frost is in the tree, tis time to chop the summer wood.

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Mrs. Brant at Hospital.

Mrs. Henry Brant of Clyde, who underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday morning at St. Francis hospital, was much improved today. Mrs. Brant is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Zifras of Clyde. Mr. Brant and Mrs. Zifras, who accompanied Mrs. Brant to Maryville returned to Clyde today.

Leaves For Colorado.

R. C. Benight of Central City, Colo., who had been spending several weeks in Maryville with his family, left this morning for Colorado. He was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by his daughter, Miss Cecil Benight who will spend the week visiting St. Joseph friends.

Centerville Lump Coal, well forked,

\$4 per ton, delivered or at Burlington track. Doll Reese, weigher. Wm. Everhart.

Returns to Kansas City.

Lewis A. Stoll of Kansas City has returned to his home after a visit in Maryville with his sister, Mrs. Ed Martin and family.

Visiting at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and family of Albany are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashford of Pickering.

PIANO TUNER.

I will remain in Maryville for a few days tuning pianos. D. N. Scott, tuner and repairer. Hanamo 24.

Kansas City Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McShane of Kansas City, came to Maryville the last of the week to visit Mrs. McShane's mother, Mrs. Katherine Vaughn. Mr. McShane returned today to Kansas City. Mrs. McShane will remain a couple of weeks.

Does your piano rattle? If so, have it looked after at once. Now is the most trying season on soundboards. Call D. N. Scott, Hanamo 24.

Returns to Iowa.

Mrs. Lena Bowen of Montrose, Ia., who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Leffler, left today for her home.

Imperfect Vision

Maybe possessed by people who never suspect it.

Many people suffer constantly from eye strain who have never guessed just what the trouble is.

Everyone should find out if their eyes are normal and this may be done easily and quickly by calling on us.

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We hope that your New Year will be happy and that you will enjoy many more.

CRUEL NEW YEAR'S "SPORT."

Times Have Changed Since Dutch Tortured Geese In Old New York.

In old time New York, in the Dutch days, there was observed a cruel "sport" for New Year's day—a sport frowned on by Stuyvesant. It was called "riding the goose." Blacksmith Joris set up in front of his shop two stout poles ten feet apart connected with a strong crossbar twenty feet from the ground. From this bar hung a living goose tied firmly by the legs, just over the head of a mounted rider. The sport consisted in riding at full speed between the poles and snatching at the head of the goose to tear away the head from the body or to tear the whole bird away. As the goose had been thoroughly goosed and fluttered wildly at this exhibition of man's inhumanity when being amused this proved no easy task.

And see! Here is a Dutch tar—a pirate, perhaps, blustering with schnapps from Cruiger's tavern, bawling out that he can catch about better than any landlubber. And with his flapping trousers, crimson sash, cutlass, earrings and plaited he mounts a shaggy Dutch pony and rides clattering at the poles and the fluttering goose. But the ill broken cart horse promptly throws him to the frozen ground as he rises swaying in his stirrups to catch the slippery goose, and shouts of laughter greet him as he rises scowling and threatening.

And by this time and at this clamor Stuyvesant would come stamping along on his silver-headed wooden leg and try to force an unwilling rattle watch to spoil the sport by arresting the noisiest and drunkenest men and "prevent more sins, delinquencies and calamities." Here is a part of one of his proclamations: "Whereas, experience has taught us that on New Year's day and May day from the firing of guns, the planting of maypoles and drunken drinkers there have resulted unnecessary waste of powder and much intoxication, with the bad practices and bad accidents; therefore, we expressly forbid any firing of guns and beating of drums," etc., to try to kill out the celebration of New Year's.

We can well understand the prudent governor's intention and intolerance for three weeks of every midwinter at these holiday times were so given over to holiday observance that the courts did not sit, public offices were closed and no important business could be transacted.

The exchange of gifts was universal in New York on New Year's day for centuries; gifts of gloves, cake, fruit, "knechtken's nuts" and New Year's visiting cards.

Winter Clothing at Sacrifice Prices

I want to clean up my stock of all Heavy Winter Clothing and Furnishing Goods and in order to do this have made some very low prices—so low that you cannot afford to pass this chance. Come in and look over the line—You will be sure to find something you want during this sale.

Clark Weaver
W. Third St.

PRINCE EITEL FRIEDRICH

Kaiser's Second Son
Is Being Urged For
Throne of Hungary.



PRISONERS ARE WELL CARED FOR

American Embassy Attache So
Declares After Inspection.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Chandler Anderson, who as a special attache of the American embassy in London made an investigation of military prisoners in practically all the European belligerent countries, declared there was no substantial difference in the treatment of prisoners of war and that probably in every case they were cared for as well as their captors could afford, considering their own military necessities. Mr. Anderson made personal investigation in England, Belgium, Germany and Austria, and also had knowledge from reliable sources as to conditions in France and Russia.

The Germans at the date of Mr. Anderson's departure from Europe had about 450,000 prisoners of war. About 200,000 were Russians, an equal number of French and about 17,000 British, the remainder being Belgians.

The prisoners were given the regular army ration and their principal lack was clothing, suitable for the season, and opportunities for bathing. Most of them had been arrested in the summer and fall, wearing light clothing and were consequently suffering somewhat from the cold. The military prisoners particularly were found in worst circumstances because the German government would not allow them to accept and wear civilian clothes, lest it facilitate their escape.

In England the German and Austrian prisoners had been confined to the race courses, but more recently have been transferred to ocean liners lying idle at their docks.

Conditions in Austria, Mr. Anderson said, were very like those in Germany and the same is true of Russia.

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When Wife Is Away.

The other morning a tramp knocked at the back door of a Maryville residence.

"Could you gim'me a bite o' breakfast?" he asked of the man of the house, who came to the door.

"No, I can't," answered the man, "my wife's away; been gone all winter."

"Say, pard, I'll give you 2 cents apiece for your empty bottles," answered the tramp with an ingratiating grin.

I X L to Meet.

The I X L club will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Marvin Peery. The meeting was to have been with Mrs. J. T. Linville, but has been changed.

Mrs. Nusbaum Complimented.

Mrs. M. Nusbaum entertained guests for three tables of auction bridge this afternoon for the pleasure of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum, of Topeka, Kan., who is her house guest during the holiday weeks.

Society to Meet.

The Women's Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the church. All members are requested to attend, as it is the time for election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of Parnell were the hosts of a dinner party yesterday noon when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kennedy and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Suter and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Herndon and son, Adolph of Kansas City.

"Open House" at Church.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will hold open house New Year's afternoon for the Mission Circle in the church parlors. On account of the large number to be entertained the affair was changed from the home of Mrs. J. D. Frank to the church.

Dinner and Theater Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Highbarger of East First street gave a Christmas dinner party at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shupe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shupe and son, Allen; Paul Cunningham, Miss Lavina Coleman and Virgil McCormick. The guests enjoyed a party at the Empire theater after the dining.

Miss Bloomfield Hostess.

Miss Blanche Bloomfield of Parnell was the hostess of a charmingly arranged dinner party given Sunday evening at which plates were laid for Miss Mary Felton of Bloomdale, Miss Elma Martin, Miss Barbara Waldeier, Miss Irene Roach, Port Evans, Ralph Lewis, John Klaas and the hostess.

Christmas Dinner Party.

A Christmas dinner party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bramble, 315 West Third street in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and children. After the dinner, guests and hosts enjoyed a matinee party at the Empire.

Royal Neighbors to Meet.

The Royal Neighbors lodge will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Modern Woodman hall. All members are requested to be present as there will be initiation of new members, the opening of a Christmas box and a luncheon served.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egley were the honored guests of a surprise party given last night by a party of friends. The evening was spent informally and a supper, which the crowd brought with them, was served. Miss Thella Hogue entertained the guests with several readings. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Walton Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hagins and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Flynt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter and Miss Thella Hogue.

Dining at Alexander Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, who live near Ravenwood, gave a Christmas dinner party at their home at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. T. De Vore, Mrs. H. C. Carnegie and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Alexander, Miss Georgia Edmundson, Miss Lela Caudle, Miss Gladys and Blanche Alexander, George and Newton Alexander and the hosts.

In Honor of Mrs. Leet.

Mrs. LeGrand Gann entertained with a prettily appointed card luncheon yesterday afternoon as a courtesy to Mrs. Arthur Leet, of Bedford, Ia., who is spending the holiday weeks at the Gann home. Six-hand euchre was played at six tables, the game prize go-

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All Childrens, Misses and Ladies Fancy Mixed Coats are **Half Price**
All Ladies Black Coats are Greatly Reduced
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Outing Gowns

\$2.00 Grades.....\$1.50
\$1.75 Grades.....\$1.35
\$1.50 Grades.....\$1.19
\$1.25 Grades......95
\$1.00 Grades......75

All Wool Comforts Reduced **1-4**
\$3.00 Cotton Blankets\$2.00
\$2.50 Cotton Blankets for.....\$1.75
3 pound Cotton Batt \$1 value for **85c**
8½c Outing Flannels a yard.... **6 1-2c**

ing to Mrs. W. R. Smiley and the visiting guest favor to Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum. Among the out of town guests other than the honored one were Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum of Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. Lafe Allender of Atlantic, Ia.

Dinner at McNeal Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal, living near Skidmore, entertained a company of friends at a dinner Christmas day, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lyle and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Halst, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Halst, Mr. and Mrs. Barton McNeal and Mrs. Ida Bohart of Maitland, Miss Maurine Lambert, Miss Bernice McNeal, Oliver McNeal, Jr., John Bohart and J. L. McNeal.

Mrs. Case in Florida.

Mrs. Susan Case, who spends much of her time in Maryville visiting her niece, Mrs. Walton Frank, has gone to Largo, Fla., where she will spend several months with her son, James Case and family. On the evening of Mrs. Case's arrival at her son's home, a fire destroyed the house together with its entire contents. The loss was very heavy for Mr. Case but the family are now domiciled in new quarters. Mrs. Case had been spending some time with a son at Gordon, Nebr., before coming to Maryville where she spent the weeks previous to her departure for the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie entertained the members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club and a few other friends last night. In harmony with the Christmas time, red and white was combined in decorations and menu appointments. The prizes for the high score at the games were won by Miss May Orear and Paul Sisson. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Miss Clara Sturm, Misses Della and Kitty Grems, Miss May Orear, Harvey L. Haines and Paul Sisson.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Complimented.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes were the complimented guests of a jolly surprise party given them last night by a number of their friends. The crowd gathered in a bunch and went to the Holmes residence. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were spending the evening at a neighbor's home and were called to their own home to meet the assembled crowd. The event was given to celebrate the thirty-second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Karl Malotte, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, Mr. and Mrs. William Burris and Mr. and Mrs. John Lorraine.

Miss Jones Entertains.

Miss Edith Jones entertained a party of friends Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jones, near Pickering, with a pleasant evening. The guests were Misses Fannie and Mary Albright of this city, Misses Irene and Marie Burk, Miss Beulah Everhart, Miss Rachel Watson, Miss Mabel Null, Miss Roine Gray, Miss Eugenia Hull, Miss Nellie Morford, Miss Goldie Barnes of Lenox, Ia., Howard Null, William Bosch, Ernest Stafford, Ross Lincoln, Arna Moberly, Dick Livasy, George Crowson, Howard Leech, Edward Hanna, Milton Hull and Bryan Hanna. Miss Jones also entertained with an over-night house party, at which her guests were Misses Albright, Miss Golda Barnes, Miss Nellie Morford, Miss Eugenia Hull and Miss Roine Gray.

Gives Christmas Dinner.

Mrs. Ellen McCaffrey was the hostess of a pleasant dinner party given Christmas day at her home, 502 East Jenkins street, when she entertained her children and their families. The rooms were brightened with the Christmas colors and with a profusion of holly and mistletoe sent to the hostess by a friend in southern Arkansas. A turkey menu was served at noon,

with plates laid for Mr. and Mrs. Howland McCaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leucks and children, Ellen Margaret, Mary Rose and Joe, Jr.; Miss Katherine McCaffrey, Thomas O'Brien of Ravenwood, Richard Swords, Charles McCaffrey and the hostess. In entertaining Mrs. McCaffrey was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Joseph Leucks and Miss McCaffrey.

Entertained at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Honnold Bellows were the honored guests of a dinner party given yesterday noon by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering. They were asked to meet Miss Docia Jackson of Memphis, Tenn., who is a house guest of the Wolfers. Mrs. Bellows and Miss Jackson were classmates while attending the Missouri state university at Columbia.

Gives Bob Sled Party.

Miss Hildred Hanna, Miss Ora Barmann, Miss Vera Tilson, Miss Eleanor Smith and Miss Blanche Shipp entertained a party of friends last night with a bob sled ride, followed by an oyster supper at the home of Miss Smith. The guests were Miss Dale Hoffman, Miss Martha Koch, Miss Mildred Robinson, Misses Majorie and Geneva Wilfley, Miss Ruth Reuillard, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Glen Watchkiss, Miss Helen Wray of Springfield, Anstien Schumacher, Andy Chris Cummins, Edward Gray, Eugene Cummins, Lawrence Toel of St. Joseph, Elmore Frank, Magnus Tate, Herschel Colbert, Fred Lewis, Fred Bellows, Harold Ryan, Frank Schumacher, Fleming Carpenter and Marvin Curnutt.

MACHINISTS BETTER BOWLERS.

Empire Team Loses 2 of 3 Games—Butherus Scores 180.

The Machinists won two out of three games from the Empire bowling team last night in the Yeo Brothers bowling tourney. Butherus made high score of 180 while high average of 153 was made by Maulding, both of the Empire team.

The bowling tourney, which originally was to have gone but two rounds between each team, playing each Tuesday and Thursday night, has been extended to three rounds between the five teams. Last night's game should have been played last Thursday night, but on account of the holidays was postponed.

The next game will be tonight between the Toggery and the Haines teams.

Last night's scores were:

Empire—			
Butherus	180	114	152
Shanks	125	116	138
Maulding	144	161	156
Total	459	391	445
Machinists—			
Erby	113	160	157
Diss	140	127	158
Sillers	135	114	138
Totals	388	401	453
The standing of the teams:			
	Won.	Lost.	
Haines	11	7	
El Roi Tans.....	9	6	
Empire	12	9	
Machinists	11	13	
Toggery	5	13	

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Talk on Osteopathy Number 3

A great discovery has just been announced. Dr. Edward Cyrax of London, England, has been experimenting with Acute Croupous Pneumonia or lung fever as he says, in the New York Medical Journal.

Acute Croupous Pneumonia, or lung fever need not longer be feared as formerly.

By treating this disease with Mechano therapeutic or with the hands, it can be reduced to a comparatively simple disease.

However, one thing must be insisted upon, that is that the treatment be given by one who is thoroughly competent and has a trained hand or disastrous results will ensue.

The above treatment for pneumonia is exactly as Dr. Still has been teaching and practicing for 35 years, and has proved four times safer than any other known system of healing.

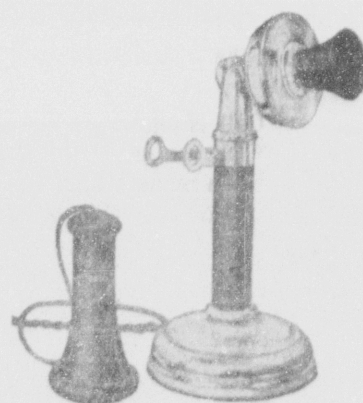
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Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

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Next Saturday, January 2, 1915

30 Head of Horses and Mules—all sizes and classes. Milch cows, stock steers, heifers, boars, brood sows and stock hogs. What do you want to sell? List it early.

R. P. HOSMER,
"The Auctioneer"

Real Estate Transfers.

The following warranty deeds were filed in the office of recorder of deeds for the week ending December 26:

Martha O. Burns to Isaac Barton, dated Dec. 18, 1914, part one-third interest in SW NW and NW SW sec 17, twp 64, rng 33, for \$2,000.

Sweet Home Cemetery to R. E. Porter, dated April 22, 1910, N 1/2 block 29, Sweet Home Cemetery, for \$12.50.

Willis J. Staples to Paul Sisson, dated Dec. 18, 1914, N one-third lot 16 and half interest in wall on S line lot 15, western boundary to Maryville, and lot 1, block 2, Torrance's addition to Maryville, for \$10.

Paul Sisson to Willis J. Staples, dated Dec. 21, 1914, N one-third lot 16 and half interest in wall on S line lot 15, western boundary to Maryville, for \$5.

Paul Sisson to Florence L. Staples, dated Dec. 21, 1914, lot 1, block 2, Torrance's addition to Maryville, for \$5.

James T. Hughes to John L. Harrington and wife, dated Sept. 9, 1914, lot 1, SW sec 7, twp 65, rng 35, for \$8,000.

R. N. Barber to John C. Tibbets, dated Nov. 25, 1914, lots 19 and 20, block 14, Burlington Junction, for \$300.

John A. Wallace to Lewis Royston, dated Nov. 27, 1914, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 1, Forcade's addition to Graham, for \$550.

Jasper H. Burch to Joseph W. Raines, dated Dec. 19, 1914, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Grant's addition to Hopkins, for \$1,400.

High grade Illinois Lump, Egg or Nut Coal, well forked. \$4.75 to \$5 per ton. Burlington track or delivered. Doll Reese, weigher. Wm. Everhart, tf.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—8,000. Market 10c@15c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Hogs—42,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$7.35. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

Sheep—20,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—10,000. Market lower.

Hogs—13,000. Market lower; top, \$7.40.

Sheep—7,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,800. Market steady.

Hogs—11,500. Market 10c lower; top, \$7.25.

Sheep—3,000. Market weak.

Centerville Lump Coal, well forked, \$4 per ton, delivered or at Burlington track. Doll Reese, weigher. Wm. Everhart, tf.

Harmony to See Views.

The stereopticon "booster" slides for the University of Missouri which are being shown during the Christmas holiday season over the county by local students there will be shown in the Harmony church tonight. The final depiction will be at Burlington Junction Friday night. It was to have been there tomorrow night but was postponed.

Guests of Miss Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Broadbent and daughter, Goldie, of Barnard, arrived in Maryville today to spend a few days, the guests of Miss Goldie Airy.

Here from St. Joseph.

Miss Eva Montgomery, who teaches in the St. Joseph schools, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar for the week.

Entertains Friends.

J. King, T. Lemaster, S. Greeley and F. Boyd entertained a number of friends last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Malcolm, 622 East Second street. They were assisted during the evening by Mrs. Malcolm, Miss L. White and Miss G. V. Wells. The guests were Misses Lucy and Laura Williams, Mildred and Dorothy Palmer, Nora and Leora White, Dorothy Allen, Gloria Johnson, Willie Wells and Hazel White, Doyle Carriger, George and Chester Williams, William Vance, Paul Smith, Herbert Vance, Clarence Berry and L. White.

Enroute to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stillwagon of St. Petersburg, Fla., are visiting in Maryville with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Robert Eaton. The Stillwagons are enroute to their home from a stay of several months in Denver, Col., where Mr. Stillwagon has extensive business interests.

Return to Kansas City.

Joseph Brown and daughter, Freda Josephine, of Kansas City, who have been spending a few days visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings, returned today to their home.

Here from Lenox.

Miss Goldie Barnes of Lenox, Ia., is the guest of Miss Eugenia Hull of Pickering.

Your Friends

Will feel that you truly wish them "A Happy New Year" if that wish is expressed by a token of beautiful flowers. Your card, careful packing and prompt delivery—we take care of all the little details connected with your order, in a manner to please. If not convenient to make personal selection write or phone your order.

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FRANK GRANTED APPEAL BY LAMAR

His Case Sent to Supreme Court of United States.

NEW ISSUES ARE INVOLVED.

Justice Asserts That High Tribunal Has Never Passed on Questions Raised in Trial of Atlanta—Georgia Will Ask Early Hearing.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Justice Lamar of the supreme court granted an appeal from the decision of the Georgia federal court, which refused to release Leo M. Frank on a habeas corpus proceeding. Frank is under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta factory girl.

Attorneys for the condemned man have been fighting for weeks for the appeal which was once previously denied them, although on another phase of the proceeding. The appeal Justice Lamar granted permits them to bring their case up for hearing in Washington. Justice Lamar, in a statement explaining why he had granted the appeal, said the application for the appeal presented an entirely different situation from the application for a writ of error, which he had declined to grant some time ago.

The case will be heard by the full court in the ordinary course of business in about a year and a half, unless the state of Georgia should ask to have it advanced. Meanwhile Frank's execution is stayed.

Justice Lamar concluded his statement by saying: "The supreme court of the United States has never determined," he said, "whether on a trial for murder in a state court, the due process clause of the federal constitution guarantees the defendant a right to be present when the verdict is rendered."

Georgia Will Ask Early Hearing.

Atlanta, Dec. 29.—Solicitor Dorsey, who conducted the prosecution of Leo M. Frank, said he hoped to have the case heard in the supreme court within sixty days. Frank was sentenced to be hanged Jan. 22 next.

FALL OF SCAFFOLD KILLS TWO

Rube Dickenson, Actor, and Negro Workman Meet Death.

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—Walter S. Dickenson, a vaudeville actor, and Sanders Kenner, a negro, were killed and four others dangerously injured when a scaffolding on a hotel in the course of construction here collapsed. Dickenson's skull was fractured when he was caught under the falling structure as he was walking along the street. All the other injured were workmen on the building.

Theatrical friends of Dickenson, among whom he was known as "Rube," said his home was in Lincoln, Neb. He was married there last summer. His wife is now in Danville, Va.

Tennessee Takes Refugees to Egypt

Washington, Dec. 29.—The cruiser Tennessee, with the permission of the Turkish government and at the request of American Ambassador Morgenthau, is transporting 500 refugees of various nationalities from Jaffa, Syria, to Alexandria, Egypt.

Johnson and Willard to Fight in Juarez

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The fate of the heavyweight championship boxing contest between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard has been set for March 17, in Juarez, Mexico. It was announced by Willard's business manager.

A. G. Jennings Is Dead.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 29.—A. G. Jennings, who as a contractor built many of the railroads in the middlewest during the last thirty years, died at his home here, aged fifty years.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Closing prices: Wheat—Dec., \$1.26 1/2; May, \$1.28 1/4. Corn—Dec., 66 1/2c; May, 73 1/2c. Oats—Dec., 49 1/2c; May, 53 1/2c. Pork—Jan., \$18.62 1/2; May, \$19.20. Lard—Jan., \$10.42 1/2; May, \$10.65. Ribs—Jan., \$10.22 1/2; May, \$10.60. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.26 1/2@1.29 1/4; No. 2 yellow corn, 67 1/2@68 1/2c; No. 3 white oats, 49 1/2@50c; standard, 50 1/2@50 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; weak; native steers, \$5.40@9.85; westerns, \$5.15@8; cows and heifers, \$3.15@8.20; calves, \$7.25@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; strong to 15c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.20@7.35; light, \$6.85@7.35; heavy, \$6.95@7.45; rough, \$6.95@7.10; pigs, \$5.75@7.35. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; strong; sheep, \$5.85@6.80; yearlings, \$5.90@7.90; lambs, \$7@8.85.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; 10@15c lower; beef steers, \$5.75@9; cows and heifers, \$4@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@8.15; bulls, \$5@6.75; calves, \$7@9. Hogs—Receipts, 4,400; 10c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.10@7.20; top, \$7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 8,300; 10@15c higher; lambs, \$7.50@8.65; wethers, \$4.40@6.50; ewes, \$4.25@6.70.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB.

Smiles on Arrival in New York, Predicting Great Prosperity Era.



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AMERICANS SHOT BY CANADIAN TROOPS

Duck Hunter Instantly Killed and Another Seriously Wounded.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 29.—One American was instantly killed and another seriously wounded by Canadian troops patrolling the Canadian border at Fort Erie, Ont., opposite this city. The men were hunting ducks out of season in the Niagara river and in Canadian waters.

Police Officer Delaney of Fort Erie ordered the men to stop shooting. They declined and Delaney called upon a corporal and two privates of the Canadian militia for assistance.

The corporal ordered the men to come ashore. Instead, they headed their boat for the American shore and were beating a hasty retreat when, at the order of Delaney, the soldiers fired upon them. Walter Smith was shot through the head and killed and Charles Dorsch was seriously wounded in the shoulder. Both resided in Buffalo. When the hunters toppled over their boat the soldiers put out in a boat and towed the craft to shore.

Secretary of State Bryan was notified of the shooting by Vice Consul J. B. Curtis of Fort Erie.

Inquiry Ordered.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—Major General Samuel Hughes, minister of militia, ordered an immediate inquiry into the shooting of two American duck hunters at Fort Erie by Canadian guards. Considerable nervousness has been caused along the border by reports of raids and stories that dynamites have planned to blow up public property in Canada. Since the opening of the European war the international boundary has been strongly patrolled by militia guards, who have orders to detain for examination all suspicious persons.

ROBERTS STILL IN JAIL

Terre Haute Mayor Sleeps on Straw on a Cement Floor.

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—Donn M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute, who, with ninety-two other men, was arrested on a federal indictment, charging conspiracy to corrupt the election of November last, is still in jail, unable to furnish bonds of \$10,000. Because of the crowded condition in "federal row" in the county jail, Mayor Roberts was forced to sleep on a straw tick on the cement floor.

Twenty-one others of those arrested have been unable to furnish bond. It is said 125 indictments in all were returned and other arrests are expected.

Five Persons Burnt to Death.

Winterhaven, Fla., Dec. 29.—Harry Alvey, his wife and three children were burnt to death when fire destroyed their home near here.

DAYS OF PING PONG SOLDIERS ARE OVER

New York, Dec. 29.—The days of the "ping pong" soldiers in this state are numbered, said Major General John F. Ryan, commander in chief of the New York state national guard, in a statement explaining the recent order disbanding the Twenty-second regiment and its formation into two battalions of engineers.

The hardwood floor of the regiment's armory in this city is to be torn up, he said, so that the members of the new battalions can have practical experience in engineering work, such as digging trenches.

"If we advertise for 'ping pong' soldiers and offered them dances," continued the major general, "we could get all we wanted. But what we want in the national guard are strong, athletic men, who delight in camping and roughing it. War is a rough business and you have to use rough methods in preparing the militia for it."

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FOR RENT—Property on North Main street. See Martin Lewis. 17-11

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FOR RENT—5-room flat, electric lights and bath, over Ashford millinery store. For particulars call Hanamo 88. 26-27

For Sale.

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, \$3.00 and \$4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood \$1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 14-11

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-11

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FOR SALE—60 acres well improved, 2 1/2 miles S. E. Arkoe. For price and terms see owner on premises. M. A. LOGAN, Barnard R. 3. 12-1mo.

FOR SALE—Furniture; bedstead, chairs, etc. 222 S. Fillmore Phone 309.

Miscellaneous.

160 acres for \$650, near railroad, improved, 40 acres in cultivation. Lealie Land Co., desk 74, Leslie, Ark. 26-29

WOOD—Sawed oak wood, \$5 a cord delivered, and coal. Phone 6229. Partridge & McLain. 4-31

Get your shoes shined and trousers pressed at London Patinatorium. Work guaranteed. 3011.

FOUND—Man's brown kid glove, wool lined, Ireland make. Owner may have glove by calling Democrat-Forum and paying for this ad. 26-29

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FRESH OYSTERS—Direct from the coast. 20 cents the pint.—ANDREWS and Hempstead. 1011.

WANTED—Woman for cooking and general housework at once. Call Hanamo 6357, or address 418 West Second street.

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LOST—Brown leather pocketbook containing \$10 bill, some change and a door key. Return to this office. 26-29

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WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Positively the best trade of the kind. Can prepare you in short term. Wages while learning. Open to everyone. Apply by mail. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 26-1

Guests at Allen Home.

Mrs. J. W. Innes and daughter, Virginia, of Nevada, Mo., are visiting in Maryville with Mrs. Innes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen of West Third street. Mr. Innes came to spend Christmas and returned to Nevada yesterday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Innes' sister, Mrs. L. C. Gabbert of Los Angeles, Cal., who will visit her parents until March.

Mrs. Evans Improving.

Mrs. Cash Evans of Parnell, who is at the Sisters' hospital in St. Joseph, continues to improve. Mrs. Evans underwent an operation about a week ago.

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